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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the consideration of this application, please amend the application as follows 07/05/2001 SZENDIE1 00000016 09681410 160.00 0P

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

10. A computer system for facilitating the renewal by an insured of an insurance contract for an insured risk, the computer system comprising:

a server having a contract account file stored thereon containing contract data regarding the insurance contract; and